

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHRISTOF STRECK
GUIDO KOERNER
THORSTEN KAMMLER

Serial No.: 10/786,388

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: METHOD OF FORMING AN EPITAXIAL
LAYER FOR RAISED DRAIN AND
SOURCE REGIONS BY REMOVING
CONTAMINATIONS

Confirmation No.: 2900

Examiner: Binh X. Tran

Group Art Unit: 1765

Att'y Docket: 2000.110400/DE0341

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.110400:

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other: _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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